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MISS FORD'S BODY FOUND.

Took Arsenic Before Jumping
Into Chilly Waters.

Hundreds of Hartford Citizens
Testify to Her Integrity and
Beautiful Christian Life.

The body of Miss Prudie Ford, the beautiful school girl, who took arsenic then threw herself into Rough creek after writing a letter to her sweetheart and parents on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 21, was recovered last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after an almost continuous search extending over two days and nights.

The body was found by Conner Ford a member of the searching party about 200 yards below where she had gone into the river, the current having carried it there. Immediately after the finding, the body was carried to Thomas' undertakers establishment where an inquest was held by Coroner Allen. The evidence heard by the Coroner's jury showed that the deceased, had on the morning of her death, purchased 120 grains of arsenic, which it is supposed she took before plunging into the water. The jury's verdict was that she came to her death by drowning. After the inquest the body was prepared for interment by the good ladies of Hartford and at 4 o'clock p. m. the remains were viewed by relatives, friends and citizens.

In the mean time at 1 o'clock p. m. a mass meeting of citizens was held at the Court House, at which Prof. Gray, her teacher, and others spoke in the highest terms of the integrity and womanly character of the deceased girl. The meeting was attended by 300 or more men and women and a sufficient amount of money to cover the unfortunate girl's funeral expenses and purchase a beautiful wreath of flowers was raised by public contribution.

Resolutions testifying to Miss Ford's high character and beautiful christian life were adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, by the citizens of Hartford in mass meeting assembled, that we are shocked beyond expression by the terrible calamity which has befallen our town and school in the tragic death of Miss Prudie Ford. Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement, and that we testify to her high character and beautiful christian life since she has been among us as a citizen.

Resolved, further, that we, as citizens of the town of Hartford, believe in her integrity, purity of character and lofty spirit, as exemplified by her daily associations in this community.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and each of the county papers.

MRS. S. J. WEDDING,
MRS. S. K. COX,
F. L. FELIX,
H. P. TAYLOR,
C. M. BARNETT,

Early Sunday morning, accompanied by a concourse of relatives and friends, including many citizens of Hartford and College students, the body was borne to its last resting place at Cane Run church, where, after impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. T. J. Ratcliff, it was interred in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends.

LETTER TO PARENTS.

In addition to the letter left on the creek bank to her sweetheart, which we reproduced last week, Miss Ford left the following letter addressed to her parents:

MY DEAR, DEAR PARENTS:
To-day as I was returning from school Mr. DeWeese, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Midkiff called me to the court house and told me that Mrs. Collins was accusing me of stealing property and money amounting to \$40 and that they should prosecute me. I will end my life rather than

have a false charge brought against me. I am innocent and God being my judge, I have resolved to end my life. I have been a loyal girl since I entered school here and have been true to my God. I die with this sentiment ringing from my lips. "God is merciful and just." When this reaches you I will be in the bottom of Rough creek, that is my body—but my soul shall be with Jesus. Live so as to meet me there. Death is sweet at this hour and on such an occasion. With love and prayer—I am dying. Yours a short time. PRUDIE.

RESOLUTIONS OF SCHOOL.
The following resolutions were adopted Monday by the faculty and students of Hartford College.

Whereas, Miss Prudie Ford, a bright and promising young lady, who was a student of Hartford College has gone from our midst,

We, the teachers and students of the College unite in expressing our profound sorrow in her untimely death.

We always found her to be an honest, conscientious student, faithful to duty and a winning and agreeable companion and friend.

We realize with great regret that she will be with us no more, and we shall miss immeasurably her cheerful, sunny presence.

We deeply deplore the death of one of our number, and the tragic end of this young life. She has left a void that cannot be filled.

But while she has gone from us forever, and the scenes of her daily life shall know her no more she will ever be held in affectionate remembrance by her teachers and the students of Hartford College.

LIBEL SUITS FILED.
Supt. DeWeese and Co. Attorney
Woodward Filed Complaints
vs. Owensboro Papers.

Probably the first libel suits filed in the Ohio Circuit Court, were filed late Wednesday afternoon against the Owensboro Messenger and Owensboro Inquirer by Superintendent Jas. M. DeWeese and County Attorney E. M. Woodward. There are four suits, one by each plaintiff against each paper and \$5,000 damages is asked for in each case. The libels complained of grew out of a misquotation by these papers of a letter left to her parents by Miss Prudie Ford, the girl who drowned herself in Rough river last Wednesday, and alleged libelous editorial comments by the Owensboro Messenger about the Ford girl's death alleged to have been intended for and directed at the plaintiffs.

The petitions are signed by Hon. H. P. Taylor, Judge J. S. Glenn, Messrs. M. L. Heavrin and C. M. Crowe attorneys.

Extracts from Miss Ford's First Letter to Her Parents.

Hartford, Ky., March 19.

DEAR PARENTS:—

I had a long talk with Jim DeWeese this evening and I surely appreciated it. He gave me some advice worthy to be noted. He is next to the best man in town.

No, I haven't any school yet, but don't be uneasy. I'll get a position. I have Prof. Gray and Jim DeWeese on my side. I am proud to think I can have some one like DeWeese to advise me. * * Please write soon. PRUDIE.

The above references in the letter from Miss Ford to her parents, of March 19th were voluntarily furnished by the young lady's parents to me in vindication of the unpleasant light certain newspaper reports have placed me. Since the other portions of the letter referred to matters not concerning me or the public I feel unauthorized to publish same.

JAMES M. DEWEESE.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Six per cent. penalty will be added to all town taxes unpaid on the first day of April, 1906. Those who wish to avoid this penalty will please settle at once. SETH MOSELEY.

3612 Marshal.

RAILROAD RATE BILL

To Be Debated Six Weeks
Says Tillman.

Statehood Bill in Conference—
Imminent Trouble With
China Dying Out.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29, 1906.

Senator Tillman says the debate on the rate bill will last six weeks more and that the Hepburn bill will be materially amended before it passes the Senate. Senator Dilliver says that the bill will be passed without amendment and the debate will not last more than a week or ten days longer. Anyone who is interested can draw their own deductions from these diverse views. At the rate the debate is now progressing and from the number of Senators who still want to speak, it looks as though Senator Tillman's forecast would be more nearly correct. Of course it is impossible to foretell what may happen to the rate bill and the friends of the railroads are trying hard to put some loop-hole in it that will render the proposed legislation of no effect. But it can be said that if the bill goes to the White House in such shape as to not meet with the President's approval he will veto it as surely as he can sign his own name and will call an extra session to thresh out the whole matter again. But it is hardly to be supposed that even the enemies of fair legislation will go to such length and there is always in the background the fear as Senator Tillman bluntly put it when he said that if the present congress could not turn out a fair rate regulation bill, the people would see to it that the next congress was composed of men who were differently minded.

The statehood bill has gone to conference. There was a strong show of resistance to submitting it to conference at all but now it is out of the way for the time being and it remains to be seen whether the House in the end will have the temerity to defy the Senate and the obvious wishes of the people of Arizona and probably the majority in New Mexico.

All the talk that has been made about the nobility of an out break in China and the necessity of immediately sending warship and emergency troops to the far east, seems to be dying down. Reports have reached the State department that the anti foreign feeling is dying down and that the boycott is apt to fall by its own weight. The Navy Department has withdrawn the battle ships that it had sent to North China waters and the bulk of the American fleet is now at Shanghai and southward. The agents of the State Department are alert and not apt to be caught napping for though the outlook at present is promising a calm in China frequently precludes the bursting of the real storm.

This government is making more effort than ever to push American trade abroad and the latest move has been a bill introduced by Senator Overman to create a Presidential Commission to study the needs of the cotton trade in the far East.

To The Public.

To me it is acutely painful to feel called upon to make a statement through the newspapers with reference to the lamentable suicide of Miss Prudie Ford. Having, as her family will testify and as a letter, extracts appearing elsewhere in this paper, written to her parents two days before her death, will show, been kind and helpful to her in her struggle, to maintain herself in school, it is inconceivable to me how enough villainy could be concentrated in one human heart to prompt its wretched possessor to make the statements which have appeared in the Owensboro Messenger and the

TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

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MISS ESTELLE CAMPBELL

Miss Estelle Campbell, 140 N. High street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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"At the request of my relatives, with whom I was visiting, I began to use Peruna, and you cannot realize how glad I was when within a week I found I was feeling splendidly, ready and able to take up my work again."—Estelle Campbell.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question.

We have on file thousands of letters which testify to the curative and preventive value of Peruna in cases of nervous depression and run down conditions of the system. We quote a typical case:

Mr. Frank Williams, 3935 34th street, New York City, member First Presbyterian Church and Captain Capitol Golf Club, writes:

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"I tried several different tonics but did not seem to get much better until I began using Peruna. My recovery was slow, but I was improving and I was glad to continue using it."

"At the end of two months my health was restored and I looked and felt much better than I had for years. Your remedy is well worthy of a recommendation and I am pleased to give it mine."—Frank Williams.

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MISS B. INEZ SILVEIRA.

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It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Inquirer. Diligent inquiry has failed to reveal his identity. Cold-blooded assassin of character that he is, he has dared not assume responsibility. In view of these things, I desire to make the following statement:

On the evening of March the 19th at something near 5 o'clock p. m., Miss Ford came to my office and told me that on account of sickness in the family at Mrs. Collins' she would have to have another boarding place, that she had no money, that her parents were not able to pay her board and that she was very anxious to remain in school. Touched by this tearful story I reassured her as best I could and asked her to remain in my office while I made an effort to find a place where she could pay her board by light work. This she gladly consented to do. I went to the sheriff's office and told her story and asked Mr. Martin if it would be possible for him to take her. At the time he did not think he would have the room, I then called Mr. Heavrin and related the circumstances to him and he told me that perhaps he could take her and that he would let me know the next morning. To make sure of a place for her I then went to see Mrs. J. S. R. Wedding. She was not at home, I was told by a Miss Patton, who lives with her. I then stopped Mr. Alec Barnett on the street and related the condition of the girl to him. He went home to consult his wife. In a short time I called up his residence over the phone and talked to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. They did not make a definite answer, but deferred the matter until next morning. I returned to my office and told the girl that probably she could get board at Mr.

Heavrin's or Mr. Barnett's, but she would have to wait until the next morning to know definitely, but in any event I would see that she got a place to board. Further I told her that she could go anywhere she wished for the night and that I would be responsible for her board until she secured a place to work. She then left my office leaving the impression on my mind that she was going to Mrs. Tim Taylor's. On the next morning she returned to my office and told me she had secured board with Oscar Midkiff. After thanking me she went on to school.

On Wednesday 21st Mr. Midkiff came to my office and told me of the charge which Mrs. Collins had called him to her home and made against Miss Ford. In justice to the girl we thought she should know what they were saying about her. We called in Mr. Woodward and talked the matter over with him. All of us were reluctant to mention it to her, but finally agreed that Mr. Midkiff should bring her to my office and tell her what had been said about her in our presence. Mr. Midkiff brought her over at noon. I was not in the room for possibly the first two minutes she was in, being out in the court hall talking to Mr. E. S. Howard. When I returned Mr. Midkiff related to her what had been said about her by Mrs. Collins. She said she had not taken anything that was not hers. Mr. Woodward then told her that if from any cause she might have in her possession any articles belonging to Mrs. Collins she should return it. She assured us that she did not. Mr. Woodward then told her that no writ should be issued against her, but that he would advise her to notify her family. She was then given every assurance that we were all her friends and were anxious to help her. She did not manifest any marked emotion but talked to us calmly. She thanked us for what we had done and said she would write to her father. Not an unkind word had been spoken to her but on the contrary she left my office with the full assurance that each of us had done and would do all that we could for her.

This is my relation to the unfortunate affair. Since its tragic ending I feel a consciousness of having, in connection with Mr. Midkiff, made substantial efforts to alleviate her condition before her death. So far as I know we were the only ones to assist her before her death. In view of this the nameless villain who libeled us through the Messenger and Inquirer has deliberately committed a crime for which there is no restitution. JAMES M. DEWEESE.

The above statement of Mr. DeWeese states the facts fully excepting that while Mr. DeWeese was at the door, we broached the matter to Miss Ford and she informed us that she already knew that Mrs. Collins and her daughter-in-law were accusing her of theft.

The remainder of the interview is fully set out in Mr. DeWeese's statement.

ERNEST WOODWARD,

OSCAR MIDKIFF.

Have you fire insurance policy issued by New York or Philadelphia Underwriters Barnett & Smith, Soliciting Agents, Hartford, Ky.

CHICKEN FEATHERS.

Some of the Uses to Which They Are Turned.

What Finally Becomes of the Covering of Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

One turkey supplies more different grades of feathers than a season's receipts of turkeys show different grades of turkeys, and although five cents a pound covers the range of difference in value of the toughest old tom turkeys and the plump young hen, the feathers sell at five cents a pound for the body of feathers up to 40 cents a pound for the fine tail feathers.

Local poultry men, says the Indianapolis News, sort six to eight grades of turkey feathers and the buyers make even more assortment, the feathers being used for as many different purposes. The small body feathers, which are used for pillows and feather beds, are worth about five cents a pound for common mixed. White feathers are worth more, according to grade, bringing generally about three times the price paid for mixed feathers.

The fine tail feathers used for dusters are kept separate and sell for about 40 cents a pound and the "skirt" feathers are worth nearly as much. The wing and "point" feathers are also carefully saved and sold to manufacturers of feather-bone, and the larger ones find their way to milliners, after being made over, cleaned and dyed. Some of the small feathers are made up into artificial bird breasts and tails that adorn countless bonnets. They may cause the bonnet owners a twinge of conscience for wearing such a beautiful bird when, in reality, they are wearing a bonnet of cleverly arranged chicken or turkey feathers.

Duck feathers are worth about 35 cents a pound for white, to 50 cents for mixed. Dealers say the principal reason that goose and duck feathers are worth more than the finest turkey and chicken feathers is that, aside from being fluffier, there is an absence of odor to them that cannot be overcome entirely in chicken and turkey feathers. The reason that white chicken and turkey feathers are worth more than mixed, however, is that they are available for mixing with the better grades for pillows.

Most of the chicken feathers go in the five to ten cents a pound class, to be used for cheap feather beds and pillows, the white feathers being saved separate, bringing a good premium over the mixed grades. Fine tail and wing feathers are saved separate, selling as high as forty cents.

Feathers shipped from this market are packed in bales of 200 pounds or in six-foot sacks. The tail and wing feathers are usually packed in boxes and sometimes tied in neat bundles.

Five chickens will give a pound of feathers, and with Indianapolis firms killing two to three thousands chickens a day for home consumption and shipment this market has nearly two tons of feathers a week to sell. A week's output can be packed in 20 bales, 4x5x3 feet each, but if the feathers were left loose they would fill a house.

A single carload of feathers shipped to Cincinnati the other day contained about six tons. They cost the shipper more than \$1,000. Cincinnati and Chicago are good buyers of all grades of feathers, most of the local shipments going to these cities.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure to get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless imitations that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Salve. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

A Maine Experiment.

Last October ten self-supporting young women of Maine, grown weary of ordinary boarding house life, set up a co-operative dining room. On January 1st they celebrated the completion of three months of successful dining at their

own table.

In their "declaration of independence," framed at the beginning, in language imitating the famous Declaration of '76, the girls arraigned the boarding houses for their most serious defects, declaring that they did not provide cream at breakfast, that they gave only one kind of vegetable for dinner, that they failed to supply pickles for supper, and that biscuits and pies were always served cold. The girls have had hot pie and biscuits, pickles, cream and vegetables to their heart's content, and are happy.

The reason for their content, however, they find in the maintenance of a "Book of Dislikes." If one could not eat boiled salt pork, or tripe, or onions, or pigs' knuckles, or boiled cabbage, or similar delicacies, she wrote her dislike in the book; and when these things were served, something else was provided for the "dislike." In this way individuality of taste was respected, and one of the most serious obstacles in the way of the success of co-operative housekeeping was removed. The invention of the Book of Dislikes was a stroke of genius.

In spite of their brilliant success, these Maine girls do not expect, at least they do not intend, to continue their enterprise permanently in just this form. They lighted ceremonial candles on New Year's evening. The one whose candle first went out was to be the first to begin co-operative housekeeping with a husband—the good old-fashioned kind of co-operation that has withstood all assaults for centuries. So long as women look forward to marriage, the foundations of society will remain unshaken by such experiments in independent existence as this in Maine.

The Breath Of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others Mrs. Ora A. Stevens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat troubles." Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

War on Mosquitoes.

The director of the Breslau, Germany, hygienic institute has announced the results of his mosquito war experiments. The first object was to destroy egg-bearing females, which were found in large numbers in Breslau cellars. Fumigation was used, and the number falling on the papers placed on the floors often ran up to over 2,000 mosquitoes. For destroying the larvae in pools of water fifty grains of "larvicide" was put into a cubic meter of water and poured into the pool. This kills all the larvae within half an hour, but does not harm frogs and fish. To destroy the pupae is another question which will receive attention from now on. Breslau seems to be the first city in Europe to wage a systematic war against this plague, and other German cities suffering from mosquitoes are preparing to imitate their plans.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

On the Use of the Brains.

A head man in a manufactory was watching a drayman tugging at a heavy case one day. The drayman's face was red and the muscles of his neck were bulging. The overseer thought it was the right moment to offer assistance. "Wait a minute there," he said. "Let me show you how easy it is when you use a little brain with your muscles." And he grabbed a hook, stuck it into the case, gave a yank, and went sprang into the gutter under the dray. He got up, looked at the hook, and said, "Confound it, the handle comes off!"

"Yes, sir," said the drayman, respectfully, "my brain told me that, and I didn't use it."

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FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

White the Rage in Dress Goods.
Pony Jackets when it Comes to Waists.

[Helen Berkley Lloyd.]

A great wave of white is now surging through all first-class establishments overwhelming every department from parasols and hats to hosiery and shoes.

Morning frocks strictly tailor-made, are shown in pique linen and in serge. They are made in shirt-waist style on naval lines and in short coat suits.

All the morning frocks shown in the smart shops are on simple lines. Some introduce Hedebo and eyelet work, others again are absolutely plain rows of stitches straps and tiny linen-covered buttons being their sole trimming. The skirts of those suits clear the ground and the coats end generally at the waist line. Most of the coats are square cut in the new and popular style called the "pony" coat; others follow the becoming Eton-bolero effect plain or laid in plaits that open at the bottom. Morning frocks quite suitable for informal afternoon wear show more elaborate trimming but the same simple lines.

The newest designs in nets and organdies are so tempting that one can scarcely pass them by. The blurred effect of last season are still with us changed however in their coloring. Instead of a confused melange of flower and leaf tints the new color scheme is confined to misty tones of a single color. The newest of these printed cottons show cross-bars of gleaming satin adding both beauty and body to the airy gown. Another new idea in sheer textile is a combination of silk mesh grenadine stripes and medallions of flowered mull. New piece goods from St. Gall shows small designs wrought in raised cotton embroidery in white or in self-color.

The most distinctive shape in hats this season is the new sailor with its flat inch-high crown and tilted on the left by a bandeau. The tilt is decidedly French but the cache-peigne beneath is much lower than in the winter hats. The sailor is seen in straws but as yet this shape shows itself mainly in hats of lingerie and of embroidered linen.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c. at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug Store. Guaranteed

Fish Know Colors.

"Fish know colors," said a keeper at the aquarium the other day. "They can distinguish between red and blue or white and green as well as you and I. Wait and I'll prove it."

He led the way to a tank in which were some red and some yellow and some green fish and in it were artificial grottoes painted respectively red and yellow and green. The keeper rolled the water with his hand and the fish fled the red ones to the red grotto and yellow ones to the yellow grotto and the green ones to the green grotto.

They know which color shields them from observation best, said he. Now I'll change the grottoes, so as to prove my statement a second time.

He moved the grottoes to different places in the tank and again rolled the water.

The same thing followed as before. Each fish darted like a shot to the grotto of its own color where it knew it would be best concealed.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed. Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. druggist

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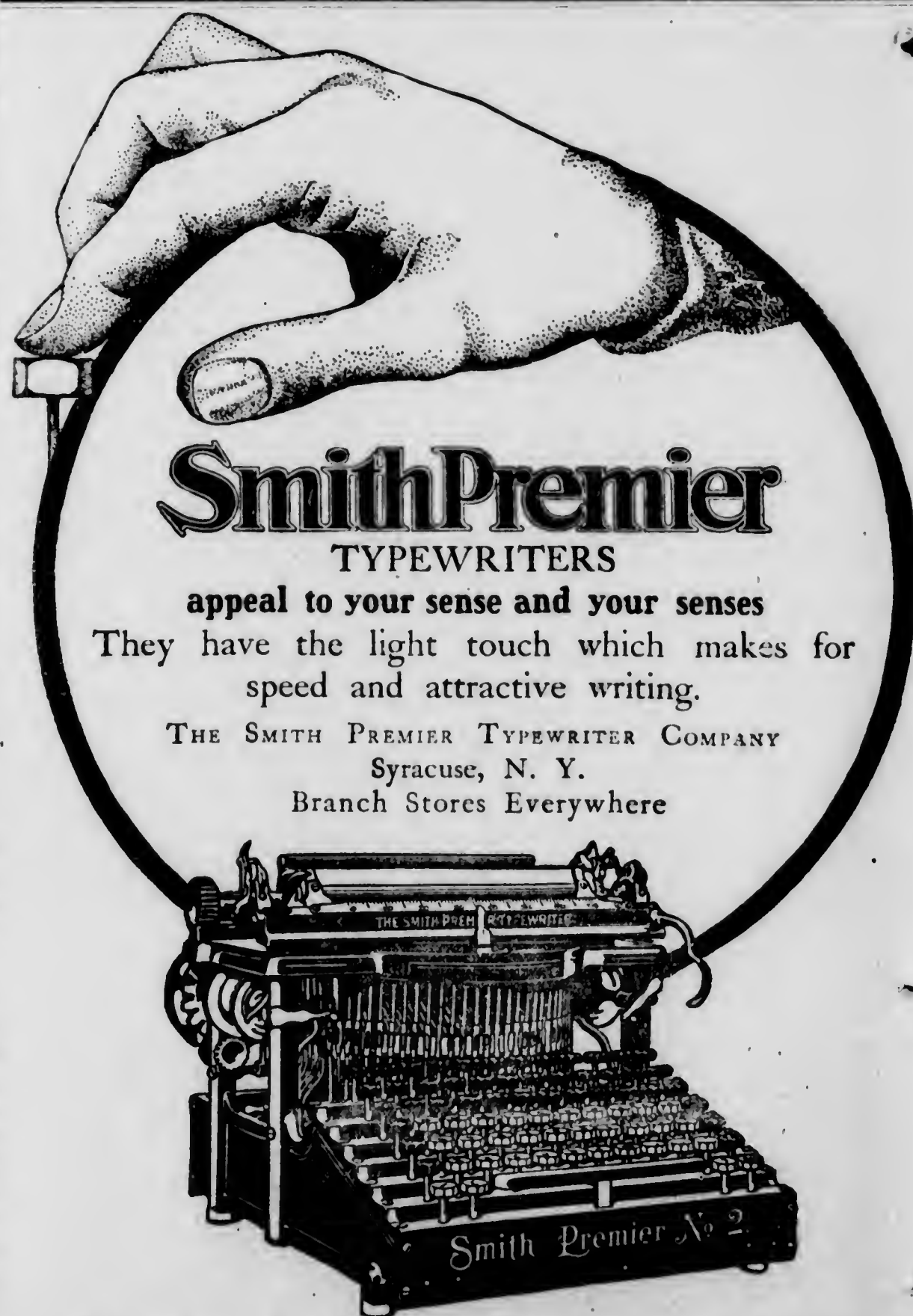
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Via the "Land of the Sky"—Pullman Sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Asheville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving at Jacksonville 9 a. m.

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Subscriptions to the Interurban Stock Coming Slowly.

Still Some Hope but Greater Fears That the Project Will Fall Through.

No reports have yet been made to Chairman D. M. Griffith, by the several committees appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Owensboro and Calhoun electric railway says the Owensboro Inquirer. The weather and other engagements and the absence of several members of these committees from the city are some of the reasons given for this. The weightier reason seems to be the disinclination of the people to show any enthusiasm in subscribing to the \$165,000 of preferred stock asked for the road. Some think there is no security for this, others that the amount asked is excessive and there are those who believe that the road will be built whether this stock be subscribed or not. Chairman Griffith is still enthusiastic about the road and believes it would be a most profitable investment, and believes that if the road were built to Cardsville, extension would be completed to Henderson, Madisonville, Morganfield and Seebree, which would make some point of convergence on Green river, such as Cardsville, an ideal one for the seat of a great Chautauqua or pleasure resort. Those who take most interest in the matter fear that the earliest spring news in regard to a Green river electric line will be that Mr. Funk will be working in other territory or with a view of piercing Owensboro territory from two other points. It is not believed that he will press the matter further here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Easy Way.

(TIP-UP)

An army examiner once had a very stupid candidate before him, who apparently was unable to answer the simplest question. At last the examiner lost his temper, and with sarcastic emphasis, quite lost on the youth before him queried:

"Suppose, sir, that you were a Captain in command of infantry; that in your rear was an impassible abyss; that on the other side of you towered perpendicular rocks of untraversable height; that before you stood the enemy, one hundred men to each one of yours. What, sir, would you do in this emergency?"

"General," said the aspirant to military honors, "I should resign."

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and cleanse the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Goldsmith's Showy Clothes.

Goldsmith was ludicrously fond of showy clothes. When he sought to take orders in Ireland he tried to dazzle his Bishop by a pair of scarlet breeches.

While studying medicine in Edinburgh he wore "rich sky-blue satin," "fine sky-blue shalloon" and silver hat lace. Before Johnson, Reynolds and Garriek he strutted about bragging of his bloom-colored coat, and when his reputation had

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been on the heart to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one phisgo to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous. In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by a simple operation at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

been made by his two principal poems he blazed forth in purple silk with small clothes, a scarlet great coat and a physician's a scarlet great coat and a physician's wig.

He carried a gold-headed cane and a sword hung by his side—a weapon so disproportioned to his diminutive stature that a coxcomb who passed him in the Strand called out to his companion to "look at that fly with a long pin stuck through it."

CENTRAL CITY HUSTLING.

For the Court House—A Petition Will be Presented to the County Court in April.

The Commercial Club, says the Central City Republican, has set the ball in motion and we must keep it rolling. A petition will be presented to the county court at its next session asking that the question of the removal of the county seat be submitted to the people of the county. Central City is the most convenient town to all the people of the county by reason of its railroad facilities. Central City is nearer the center of population than any other town in the county.

As a matter of convenience, all of the towns west of Central City, on the I. C. railroad clear to the Hopkins county line, will prefer this place to Greenville. Why enumerate the advantages of Central City over the present site.

We want the county seat here. We are entitled to it by reason of the fact that we are the most accessible place in the county to the greatest number of the people in the county and the "greatest good to the greatest number" should ever be our motto and the people of the whole county will endorse that principle.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Interest Aroused.

"I could die for you!" he cried. "You don't say," retorted the girl, indifferently.

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RAILROADS FEAR STRIKE.

Situation is Becoming Acute in Owensboro—Dealers Before in There Orders.

The coal situation in Owensboro is becoming acute says the Owensboro Messenger. The railroads, fearing a prolonged strike of the miners are beginning to take all coal they can get. This coal is being stored so that in the event of a strike the railroads will not suffer to any great extent.

However, the indications are that if the cold weather continues much longer the Owensboro manufacturers will begin to suffer. Already there is some little complaint from the manufacturers that they cannot get sufficient coal. The retail dealers are being rushed night and day filling the coal bins at the residence about Owensboro. Many of the retail dealers are behind in their orders and some of them, holding over their customers until the railroads get ready to let them have coal from the railroad mines.

One of the largest plants in Owensboro has been anticipating the strike and has laid in a large supply of coal. Others have not been so fortunate and are making arrangements to get coal in case there is a strike.

The price of coal has not advanced recently, but the local dealers say they are expecting an advance any day. If it were not for the county mines it is believed that the price of coal in Owensboro would be at record breaking figures.

American Speech Uniform.

It has been observed that the language spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True, there are many dialects, but Great Britain less in area than any one of half a dozen States, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and Gaelic and the Scottish highlands, to say nothing of the provincial dialects of Cornwall and Yorkshire and the unique speech of the London cockney. While in this country, with its vast expanse of territory its settlement by Spanish, French, Dutch and Swedish colonists and its millions of immigrants drawn from nearly every country, large and small, all over the world, there is far greater uniformity of speech than other lands of equal area and population.

The cause can be readily seen. The public schools have made this a nation of readers and the press has

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The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole.

COMPLETE IN 4 MONTHS.

First Cars and first Load of Iron for Kentucky Midland Reach Central City.

The work of grading for the Kentucky Midland R. R. which is to extend from Central City to Madisonville is now under way and a large force of men are at work on the heavy grade that occurs about five miles West of Central City. The force is being increased as rapidly as possible as it is the purpose of the company to get all the heavy work out of the way before spring so that there will be no delay in hurrying through the remainder of the work.

It is claimed that the mines along the right-of-way would be open and cars running over the line within four months. Coal and mineral rights amounting to \$10,000 have already been secured by the company and it is probable that more land will be brought up before the completion of the road.

A few of the cars for the new road have been purchased and are now at Central City. The first car load of iron has also reached Central City.

Birthday Dinner.

On Tuesday Feb. 20th, 1906 forty four met with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis in honor of the former's birthday.

The occasion was most happy. Mr. E. W. Jackson was there and took a picture of the crowd. Mr. Davis was very agreeably surprised by the bountiful birthday dinner. All the children were present.

Mr. Will Davis, Beaver Dam; Mr. Jim Davis, three sons and daughter, Mr. Dick Davis, wife, three sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Davis, and two sons, Mr. T. Davis, wife and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shields and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Drake and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandefur Beaver Dam, Miss Ollie Thomas, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Wick Taylor, Rev. Jeff Embury and wife, Mrs. Clarence McSherry, Mr. Virgil Mosely, Miss Lee Stevens, Miss Janie Mosely, Mrs. Sue Daughy, Mr. Ike Davis and Mrs. Mattie Stewart are those who attended.

All who were present enjoyed the occasion fine but none more so than Mr. Davis who was sixty eight years old that day.

After Dinner was served then quips and pranks and wanton wiles and laughter beguiled Time to shake his hour glass till its sands flew along.

ANNA.

Chance For a Profit.

(Yonah's Companion.)

The aristic temperament often leads toward poverty, but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source of fun.

A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now, that couple next door," he said warningly, "they're all right—good neighbors, friendly and all that. But keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine! Fine!" cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Examine the label on your paper
if it is not correct notify us.

We will not be sorry to let this
month March away.

Do NOT mix chalk with your
"milk of human kindness."

THE Hartford Herald has never
mentioned our new Representative
district, even as a news item.

Now THAT Muhlenburg county is
about out of the woods on her rail-
road bond question, she is to have a
county seat war between Greenville
and Central City.

SOME of the Democratic papers
are very much alarmed over the ex-
tremes to which the administration
at Washington is going in the pen-
sion matter, as they think. What
about the pension which the State of
Kentucky is giving Judge Cantrill?

It is said that the President is
"dead locked" over an appointment
to a certain office. One of the
applicants being a rough rider and
the other a graduate of Harvard.
That is easy. He will "split the dif-
ference," and appoint some good
Democrat.

SHOULD the New York courts in-
dict National chairman and Post-
master General Cortelyou, for hav-
ing received campaign contributions
from officers of the Life Insurance
Companies, President Roosevelt
would doubtless think his reform
ideas were being carried to an ex-
treme.

IT is now stated that Governor
Beckham will call another special
session to re-district the State. He
has been informed that the present
law, both as to Congressional and
Legislative districts, is unconstitutional
and will be so declared by the
Court of Appeals when the case is
presented.

A PRESS dispatch says Representa-
tive H. H. Griffin, of Allen county,
was held up and robbed of \$400 while
in Louisville Wednesday night, a
portion of the money representing
Mr. Griffin's remuneration at regu-
lar and special sessions of the Legis-
lature. It is now up to him to ex-
plain what the rest of the \$400 rep-
resented.

THE special session of the Ken-
tucky Legislature came to an end
Monday, after passing the Rectifi-
ers' Bill fixing a tax of 14 cents per
gallon on all spirits manufactured in
the State, for the purpose of brand-
ing. The session will cost the tax
payers \$15,000, for what might as
well have been done at the regular
meeting. The closing hours were
full of strife, accusations, and abuse.

THE Philippine Tariff Bill which
has been killed in Senate committee,
would have worked great harm to
our tobacco industry. It provided
for a reduction of duty of 25 per
cent on tobacco, sugar and rice im-
ported from the Philippines. In the
House, it was supported by every
Democratic member from Kentucky,
and yet they pretend to be friends
of the farmer. They are the kind
of friends from whom the farmer
ought to pray and vote to be deliv-
ered. We have great sympathy for
our wards across the Pacific, but
more for the boy who toils in the
tobacco fields of Ohio county.

THE Herald still thinks it may
fool someone, about the county in-
debtedness, by calling on us for a
complete list of all the claims al-
lowed during the former adminis-
tration. These lists would contain
probably 5,000 lines, many of them
having been published in the Herald
at 5cts per line. We gave the list
by items, some time ago, and at that
time the Herald made no objection,
but only made the claim that we had
doubled some of them. When forced
to the wall on that contention, it
seeks to confuse the issue by asking
silly questions and calling on us to
do impracticable things. If the
committee is wrong in its statement
that the county is in debt \$24,182.46,

you can easily deny it, or deny such
part of it as may in your opinion be
wrong.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, a few
months ago known far and wide as
the great New York reformer, is
now a fallen idol. He was reelected
to the office of District Attorney last
November on an independent ticket.
Great things were expected of
him, unfettered by party ties. A
few days ago the New York
World, his strongest support-
er, had this to say of him: "The
Jerome farce has gone on long
enough. With a grand jury desir-
ous of doing its duty, with the Judge
faithfully interpreting the law, with
abundant evidence in their own con-
fessions, corroborated by many wit-
nesses, the only bar to the prosecu-
tion of these great criminals has
been William Travers Jerome. That
bar should now be removed." After
all, the plain unpretentious offi-
cial who does his duty to his country
and God, without flourish of trump-
ets, is the only one to be relied upon.

THE TONGUE.

It has been said "the pen is might-
ier than the sword." But, for im-
mediate, and sometimes awful ef-
fect, it is not equal to the tongue.
Written words, though they be un-
kind or even abusive, are insignifi-
cant, as compared to those which
fall, fresh, vindictive from the curl-
ing lips of our fellow man. There
is in the magnetic wireless message
something which impresses the
words and whether kind or unkind,
they abide with us forever.

The tongue, oh! the tongue. It
can impart the sweetest messages to
the ear. It can, with words of
comfort and cheer, inspire to lofty
ideals and deeds of heroism. It can
make easy the dying couch. When
death enters the home of a friend,
it can bind up the broken wounds of
the heart and assuage its grief.

The tongue can in a moment de-
stroy a reputation which has re-
quired a life time to build. It can,
with slander and vituperation, dark-
en and hedge the pathway of life of
the strongest, until it is impossible
for them to journey therein. It can,
in a thoughtless, aimless way,
be made to send out the poisoned
arrow, which is sure to find its vic-
tim. Often one who is already
loaded with unequal burden, and in
the struggle upward, the addition
of a feather weight will cause them
to stumble and fall. Let us, with
sympathetic words, ever strive to
aid the weak and erring, bring sun-
shine and gladness to hearts in
gloom and dispel the clouds which
sometime darken the lives of us
all.

MISS PRUDIE FORD.

Last week Hartford was the scene
of an awful tragedy. The suicide
of Miss Ford was pathetic beyond
expression, and stirred the hearts
of our people more than anything
which has ever occurred here. Al-
most every day we read of deeds of
desperation in the great cities, al-
ways far away. Here it was brought
home to us. When it was known
that the young lady was in the river,
hundreds of willing hands were
ready to search for her body. Through
the darkness of night, and biting
cold sleet, the search was
maintained by school boys, lawyers,
doctors, bankers, laborers, men in
every walk of life, at the imminent
risk of their own lives. The same
hands would have been gladly ex-
tended to assist the poor girl in life,
had the anguish of her soul been
known. When, on Saturday morn-
ing, the body was found, tender
hands of fair women administered
and prepared it for burial.

A large mass meeting was held at
the Court Hall and in a few mo-
ments money was contributed to
pay every dollar of the expense in-
cident to a beautiful funeral.

In this connection, we wish to
correct an erroneous impression
which has gone out, partly on ac-
count of misquotation of the letter
written by Miss Ford to her parents.
In this letter, she is made to say,
by some papers, that Messrs. De-
Weese, Woodward and Midkiff called
her to the Court House and "ac-
cused" her of theft. When, in fact
the letter says, they informed her
that Mrs. Collins had accused her.
These gentlemen all say that, in
what they did, they were actuated
by the best motives. They did not
threaten or intimidate the girl in
any manner. Upon the contrary,
after hearing her declaration of in-
nocence, they assured her of their

continued friendship and that she
need not fear the outcome. On the
way to the Superintendent's office
she told Mr. Midkiff she already
knew of the charges against her.
This was at noon. She had evi-
dently already contemplated suicide, as
the evidence of Ernest Fields before
the Coroner's jury, was that he sold
her arsenic that morning between 7
and 8 o'clock. Up to that time De-
Weese and Midkiff were the only
men in Hartford, except Prof. Gray,
who had given her material aid in
her struggle to gain her life's ambi-
tion. DeWeese had recommended
her to Prof. Gray as a worthy girl
who had graduated in the common
school course and one ambitious for
a higher education. She had gone
to him only a few days before with
her troubles, when she had no place
to board and he had exerted him-
self in her behalf. He sympathized
with her from the first and all the
time. It is inconceivable that it
could have been otherwise. He had
known what it was to struggle
against adversity, in an effort to ob-
tain an education, when left a father-
less boy.

No one, who knows big hearted
Oscar Midkiff, would believe he ever
uttered an unkind word upon that
occasion. He had taken her into his
home, when she had no place to go,
and had told her not to worry about
the pay, she could settle when she
taught school. He had bought a bed
for her and to see her through, would
have divided his last crumb.

County Attorney Woodward had
been called in consultation, merely
in an advisory capacity, and did
nothing, except to hear her state-
ment, and advise that she commu-
nicate with her father in regard to
the charges, assuring her that no
prosecution would be suffered in the
meantime. All who have the good
fortune to know Ernest Woodward,
as the writer has all his life, will
testify that he is kind and gentle in
his contact with everyone. He is
the very last man who would threat-
en or attempt to break the spirit of
a defenceless girl.

The letters which this brave and
beautiful girl left behind show her
to have been a proud spirit. Just
such an one as could have been
moulded into the highest type of
womanhood. She had child-like
faith in God. She will rest secure
from the heart aches of life in the
"sweet" sleep of death which she
sought in that "hour."

Change in School Districts.

The following are copies of the
boundaries of Nos. 4, Sulphur Springs,
7 Acton and 122 Dundee, as modified
and established at my office on March
20, 1905, viz:

4 SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Beginning at Isham Lee's, exclud-
ing him; thence to Chas. Huff's in-
cluding him; thence to J. W. Fore-
man's excluding him; thence to Noble
Bean's including him; thence to J.
D. Jonson's including him; thence to
Will Fletcher Bean's excluding him;
thence to Sarah Smith farm includ-
ing it; thence to Jim Fitzhugh's in-
cluding him; thence to Will Baker's
excluding him; thence to Tom Hine
place excluding it; thence to Miller
farm including it; thence to Henry
Deever's excluding him, then to
Jack Wellers farm including him
and the old Weller farm; thence to
Will Axtons including him; thence to
Tom Aeton's excluding him; thence to
Isham Lee's the beginning.

7 ACTON.

Beginning at Isham Lee's; thence
to Will Aeton's including him; thence
to Jo Aeton's including him and W.
V. Aeton's; thence to C. C. White's
excluding him; thence to J. W.
Hurts excluding him; thence to Geo.
Hurt's including him; thence to H.
A. Owen's including him; thence to
Howard Ford's including him; thence
to J. E. Burden's including him;
thence to John Neighbors including
him; thence to S. T. Daniel's includ-
ing him; thence to J. T. Wedding includ-
ing him; thence to R. J. Duff's and
Thomas F. Johnson's including both,
thence to Isham Lee's the beginning.

122 DUNDEE.

Beginning at the mouth of Adam's
Fork; thence to Dick Coppage's in-
cluding him and M. S. Ragland farm;
thence to Bud Smith's including him;
thence to Wm. H. Renfrow including
him; thence to Romney Renfrow in-
cluding him; thence to Jake Wester
field including him and T. D. Ren-
frow; thence to Mrs. Sarah Smith's
farm excluding it; thence to Will T.
Beans including him; thence to Ar-
thur Wilson; thence to Geo. Neigh-
bors including him; thence to Tay-
lor Murphy's including him; thence to

Virgil Renfrow's upper farm includ-
ing it; thence with Rough Creek to
the beginning.

JAMES M. DEWEESSE,
S. C. S. Ohio Co.

Memoir.

Chaste, intelligent, honest and
beautiful was Miss Prudie Ford,
who departed this life March 21st,
1905. It was the writer's good for-
tune to know her from childhood and
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ford,
who lives near Friedaland, Ohio
county. At the time of her death,
she was a student of Hartford Col-
lege and had been for five months
or more, and was kind and obedient
girl, and at all times prompt at her
post of duty. She was a girl of
great mind and industry and ex-
pressed a desire to obtain an educa-
tion that she might be able in the coming
years to support herself and her
dear parents in the declining years of
their lives, should they need her as-
sistance. Such noble sentiments come
from none but the true hearted.
By reason of her high sense of duty
to her God and humanity, she won
the admiration of all those with
whom she associated. She was loved
by all the faculty of Hartford Col-
lege and the students of the College.
Had she lived she certainly would
have made her mark and would have
been abreast with the great women
and men of the world. How sad it is
that she has gone, but what a conso-
lation it is that we can say her soul
is with Jesus.

By the river side a flower grew,
Not long since was full in bloom,
But is now cut down by an unseen
hand,
And lies withering in the tomb.
Dear father, mother, sisters and
brothers all,
From you, dear Prudie has been
called.
Mourn not for her; it is in vain
To call her to your sight again.
R. R. W.
Hartford, Ky., March 27, 1906.

K. of P. Fish Fry.

The local lodge of Knights of
Pythias spread an elegant supper to
its members and a few invited guests
at Griffin's vacant store room Tues-
day evening. Members and guests
present numbered forty eight. The
supper consisted of choice catfish-
fried, coffee, corn bread and pickles
and seemed to be most highly enjoy-
ed. After the lunch had been serv-
ed quite a few, including several of
the guest, responded informally to
toast, of a varied nature, such as only
the unique toastmaster J. S. Glenn
can introduce. The entire evening
entertainment was highly enjoyed
and the prevailing sentiment seem-
ed to be more Fish Fries.

Program.

For open session of the Adelpian
Literary Society to be held Friday
night March 30.

1. Music—Orchestra.
2. Welcome Address—President.
3. Recitation—Allison Barnett.
4. Impromptu—Loney Taylor.
5. Music—Miss Cassie Riley.
6. Impromptu Debate—A. H. N. Bennett, Neg; W. S. Taylor, each speaker allowed 5 min., for argu-
ment.
7. Biography—Ramer Tinsley.
8. Music—Miss Pearl Thomas.
9. Declamation—Otto Martin.
10. Questions and Answers—
Frank Foreman, Fred Anderson,
Charley Taylor, Ike Christian.
11. Vocal Solo—Sanlerfur.
12. Declamation—McDowell Fogle.
13. Dialogue—John Bennett,
Ross Bennett.
14. Vocal Solo—Miss Hettie
Riley.
15. Paper—Grossie Williams,
Joseph Bennet, Charlie Wilson,
Lawrence Gary, Arthur Kirk, Roy
Bennett.
16. Music—Miss Mary Keown.
17. Closing Address—J. Ney,
Foster.
- LAWRENCE GARY,
JOHN BENNETT,
ROSCOE RENDER, Censors.

Will be in Jail When Damage Suit Comes Up.

William Whorton, better known by
the railroad people as "Whiskey
Jim" a one-armed colored man of
Ohio county was sentenced to thirty
days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100
in the United States Court to-day for
selling liquor without a government
license says the Louisville Post. He
was indicted at the last term of the
Federal Court. He thanked Judge
Evans when he pronounced sentence
on him and said that the only thing
that he regretted was that he would
be in jail when his damage suit

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Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cures those eruptions,
pimples and boils that appear at all seasons;
cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema;
adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dys-
pepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheu-
matism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles,
debility and that tired feeling.



SPECIAL.—To prove the wisdom of those who prefer
medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's
Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in
the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets
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Sold by druggists or sent by mail.
100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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that we can't

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It's a Magnificent aggregation of
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You had better take in this show.
It's worth seeing the display of the
Spring Suits, Dress Goods, Men's
and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,
Men's and Boy's Hats, Millinery
Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods,
Groceries, Furniture, Farming Im-
plements—everything kept in an
un-to-date store. It will interest
every good dresser.

While the reasonable prices will
interest every prudent and careful
buyer of new Spring Fabrics, a dis-
play worth coming miles to see, a
glad hand of welcome awaits every
caller. Be sure to take in this show.
Admission, nothing. We are anx-
ious for you to visit us for your
spring purchases.

Carson & Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

Hartford, - Ky.

against the Illinois Central Railroad
Company comes up in the Ohio Cir-
cuit Court on April 20. He said that
he was suing the road for the loss of
his arm and that in order to keep
the case from getting into the United
States Court he asked for a verdict
of \$1,999.91. One cent more would
allow Federal jurisdiction to
attach.

MAGAN.

March 26.—Mr. F. D. Baughn was
in Louisville last week buying his
spring stock of goods.
Mr. J. E. Coleman has moved with
Dr. I. L. Denton. He is but slight-
ly improved in health.
Mr. Arthur White and family of
Taffy visited at Mr. J. W. Ralph's
Sunday night.
Mr. Jim Coppage and Wid Taul
whose illness was noted last week,
are slowly improving.
There are several newly developed
cases of smallpox at Dardee.
Mr. Lee Miller is visiting his

grandparents in Hancock this week.
Mr. Uriah Coppage of Sulphur
Springs visited his son, Jim, one day
last week.
Mr. Lee P. Miller went to Hart-
ford last Friday.
Mr. J. H. Ralph has moved from
our midst to his father's farm near
Ralph. We are sorry to give him
up, he was an excellent citizen and
good neighbor.

Money Saved.

If you wish to save money buy
your Groceries from SAUNDERS &
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No. 1 Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds
to the dollar. The best Soda, 4
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5 per cent discount for CASH.
We give tickets with every pur-
chase.
Come to see us.
SAUNDERS & Co., Hartford Ky.



Spring News At Fairs.

We certainly deeply appreciated the presence of so many ladies during our Spring Opening. Their compliments and patronage were a source of great satisfaction to us. We have done our best to get the very latest in spring wear at the very lowest prices. We extend to you a special invitation to call again so we can demonstrate to you more fully that we are Headquarters.

Fairs' Millinery.

Decidedly the prettiest and most up-to-date in town so the ladies declare. The orders we are turning out since our opening make us feel that we have the correct Hats at the lowest prices. To those who came on Saturday and to those who were deprived, we extend you an invitation to visit us any day, assuring you it will be a delight to show you whether you buy or not. When we combine style with prices, the result is assured.

Fairs' Easter Dress Goods

Should attract the attention of every lady in Hartford or vicinity. We feel that we have the very newest weaves in Woolens and Silks, and we know our prices are too low for competition to meet us. For the above line we carry a complete assortment of trimmings, lining, patterns, etc., besides competent salesladies to explain to you every detail in making. Come direct to us and save worrying about what to get and how to make it.

Fairs' Easter Footwear.

Certainly no lady or gentleman will be thoroughly equipped for Easter without having the latest in Footwear. Our large and varied stock makes Shoe buying comparatively easy. You will find the lasts as well as materials of the latest make-up. We shall be pleased to have you call and let us show you our line, get our prices, etc.

Besides these specialties you will find at our store a complete assortment of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear, Belts, Collars, etc., in fact, all that would make you well dressed for Easter.



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 102 due 5:40 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 123 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 121 due 8:48 p. m.

BOAT SCHEDULE:
The boat "We Three," Capt. W. M. Soreman in charge, is making regular trips between Hartford and Evansville, leaving here each Monday and returning Saturdays. Parties having business with this boat will govern themselves accordingly. Freight traffic solicited.

NOTICE--THE REPUBLICAN will print free of charge Memory Notices, obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Etc., to the extent of 150 words. All over that amount we charge for at the rate of 10 cents per word, each in advance. Articles in excess of 150 words will be cut down to required limit unless money is sent with manuscript. Poetry 10 cents a word in every instance.

Fresh Fish at City Restaurant.
Fresh Oysters at City Restaurant.
See Carson & Co. for Farming Implements.
My! My! what good eating at City Restaurant.
We are after those who want the best.
CARSON & Co.
Every purse can find a suit here to fit it.
CARSON & Co.
Mr. McDowell Fair, Render, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.
The newest things in millinery are at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

We don't promise the earth for a dollar.
CARSON & Co.
Your coming merely to look will please us.
CARSON & Co.
My! My! ain't those steak meals fine at City Restaurant.
See our new Clothing and Dress Goods at Carson & Co.'s.
New Hats, new Cloths and new Furniture at Carson & Co.
Jump for our bargains, quick. Think later.
CARSON & Co.
Special price at Fairs' Saturday on Lace Curtains. See them on display.
Ask to see our Lace Curtains for only \$1.00 at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
The Newest in Men's Clothing, Neckwear and Shirts are found at Fairs'.
See Fairs' yard wide and two-yard-wide Floor Oilcloths and Matting.
Fairs' can show you their complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Men's Spring Shoes.
County Attorney E. M. Woodward attended Esq. W. P. Miller's Court at Horse Branch Monday.
For Scholarship in the Massey Business college, of Louisville, call at THE REPUBLICAN office.
Of course you want to see the most up-to-date Millinery Saturday. You will find it at Fairs'.
For Sewing Machine supplies of all kinds, call on or write to Gross Williams at City Restaurant.

We are here to think of your interest.
CARSON & Co.
Mr. J. L. Allen, Jingo, called to see us Wednesday.
Mr. L. P. Miles, Sulphur Springs, called to see us Wednesday.
Oh! My! do try that nice Fish at City Restaurant. No bones.
Fairs' Souvenirs Saturday will be genuine bargains. Call and see them.
Nominate a school boy in your neighborhood for our Mammoth Cave trip.
Attractive bargains in Fairs' 5c and 10c basement Saturday. Don't fail to visit it.
The Republican \$1.00 a year Louisville Daily Herald \$4.00 a year. \$2.00 in advance gets both papers.
Bring us your Eggs, chickens, fashers and butter. We always pay the highest market price.
CARSON & Co.
Get a handsome set of ware worth \$7.50, free. See Barnes & Bro's. advertisement in this paper for particulars.
Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry.
Barnes & Bro., are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.
City Restaurant will be full of good things to eat next Monday (County Court) and will expect you.
Read Barnes & Bro., advertisements in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day.
Miss Ethel Bennett, 'Beda, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews, City.
Miss Isabelle Mauzy returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Dixon, Ky.
The prettiest, cheapest and most up-to-date things in Millinery and Dress Goods are at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
The latest and newest Dress Goods and Silks for spring are now ready for your inspection at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
You will find everything new and up-to-date in ladies' Belts and Collars for Easter at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
Mrs. M. L. Heavrin entertained the ladies Aid Society of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon in a most delightful manner.
FOR SALE--A scholarship in the Owensboro Business University also scholarship in the Bowling Green Business College. Write us for prices.
As announced in THE REPUBLICAN last week, Elder W. B. Wright will begin a series of meetings at Taylor's Hall next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.
Mrs. W. T. Woodward went to Louisville Tuesday to convey an eight months child that had been left in charge of Alms house officials to the Children's Home Society.
One who pays subscription to THE REPUBLICAN can nominate and at the same time vote for a school boy in our Mammoth Cave popularity contest. Full particulars on sixth page.
Get on the inside of one of our nobby Gray Suits, up-to-date Shirts latest style Low Cuts, Hat Collar and Tie and you will be fixed for Easter Sunday.
LONG & Co.'s Economy Store.
The Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo., have a man at Barnes & Bro's. store this week showing the Majestic Range in actual operation baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds.
It costs nothing extra to vote for a school boy in our Mammoth Cave popularity contest. Every \$1.00 paid on subscription entitles you to ten votes for any boy whether he has been nominated or not.
Mr. Bruner, representative of the children's home society secured three children in Ohio county during his visit here the first of the week. Two from a Burgess woman South of Beaver Dam, and one the eight months old Hall child that was left in charge of the almshouse officials by its father sometime ago.

We have lots of new clothing--the correct style at the correct price at Carson & Co's.
Don't miss seeing our Umbrellas--2.50 values for 1.75, all colors, at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
Special Calico and Gingham Sale Saturday March 31. Don't miss it at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
You will find the biggest assortment of Linens ever shown in Hartford at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
Mrs. W. H. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Buskill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buskill, Livermore.
Mrs. Sarah Collins Smith will get you up something entirely new for an Easter Hat at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.
Deputy Sheriff S. A. Bratcher moved Tuesday with his family from Matanzas to property in Hartford recently purchased from Mr. R. C. Taylor.
On account of the inability of the committee to complete arrangements the meeting of the Alumni which was to have been held with Mrs. J. S. Glenn this evening has been postponed one week or until the evening of April 6th. The committee earnestly requests a full attendance.
Correspondents reporting visitors in their neighborhood must state where they are from, to insure publication. Individuals of the same neighborhood exchanging calls is entirely too local to be considered news. Please do not burden your contributions with such matters.
After more than two months delay, after orders were placed for rock which was occasioned by the failure of parties from whom rock had to be procured to ship, same five cars of have been received at Beaver Dam to be used in repairing the pike. It is estimated that five more will be required to put the road in good condition.
Death of Young Man.
Mr. Virgil Cooper died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tim Taylor, in Hartford Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness of tubercular trouble.
After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis at the family residence yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., his remains were interred in the Liberty cemetery in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.
Virgil as he was familiarly known, was one of Hartford's best young men and his absence from the daily walks of life will be sadly noted by his numerous friends.
Tokens of condolence to the bereaved family.
BARNETTS CREEK.
March 25.--Mrs. Edgar Shown is on the sick list.
Mrs. Lish Brooks is improving.
Thos. Hoover and Henry Ralph went to Owensboro Sunday.
Mr. Henderson, Owensboro, was in our vicinity Thursday.
Len Hoover and Henry Ralph went to Owensboro Thursday with a load of tobacco.
Bud Hoover will leave April 6, for Oklahoma, where he will spend the summer.
Sunday school will be organized at Barnett Creek church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.
C. K. Carson has bought the Thos. Maple farm and will move there in the near future.
Bob Moseley went to Owensboro Monday with a load of tobacco.

Spring Is Here!

We are ready to dress you from head to foot in all its latest fashions.

Spring Suits.

We boast ourselves to be the LEADERS IN CLOTHING. Let us prove this to you. We have now a larger line of Spring Suits than we ever had before. It is a full and exclusive line of the famous Sterling Brand in Grays and other fancy and Black Double-Breasted Patterns which are all the go this season. We hope that you will come and look at our line of Spring Suits before you purchase anywhere else, for we feel sure that we have Suits which would win any man's admiration. If you do not desire the Double-Breasted style, then we can show you an elegant line of Single-Breasted Suits.

Spring Footwear.

We have an exclusive line of Low Cut Shoes for men and women, Patent Leathers in Lace or Button. Gun Metal, Galf, Box Calf and Vicis. They are made for style, comfort and to give good satisfaction.

Spring Hats.

We think our line of Spring Hats can not be surpassed. We show them in all styles and shades. We carry a full line of the "Swan" Brand of Hats.

Spring Furnishings.

Something missed if you fail to see our swell line of Men's Shirts, Neckties, Collars, Hose, Suspenders, Etc.

We have a good selection of Matting in various checks and figures at low prices.

Sam Bach,

Hartford, Ky.

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OLD LADY PLUNDERS SELF.

While in Apparently Demented Condition, Mlle. Godron Robs Her Own Domicile.

A psychological puzzle has been discovered at Lille, France, in the person of an old woman, who at midnight dresses as a man, with a burglar's kit, robs herself, then reattires in a dressing gown, and replaces the goods she has taken.

She is Mlle. Godron, a rich old maid, who returned recently from Lourdes, saying she had been cured of an incurable disease. Recently she went to the police and said she had been robbed of £1,000 in bank notes. The police made careful inquiries, and as the result they persuaded Mlle. Godron to engage a new maid. The maid was a private detective in the pay of the police, and she watched Mlle. Godron night and day.

She soon discovered that her mistress was a confirmed somnambulist. She usually retired at ten and fell asleep immediately. At midnight she rose and produced from a box a man's clothes, in which she dressed herself.

She then tied a crumpled mask over her face, pulled a rough cap tightly over her head, took a jemmy and other burglar tools from a drawer, and, stowing a revolver in her hip-pocket, stole quietly out of the room.

The first night she took the silver off the dining-room sideboard, pushed it into a bag which she slung across her shoulders, and stole back to her bedroom. She then undressed, put on a dressing gown, and carried the silver back to the dining-room, piece by piece.

Another night she let herself out by the door, broke in through the drawing-room window, opened a writing desk with a skeleton key, and abstracted some money, replacing it as before.

On a third night she stole into her cook's bedroom, rifled her pockets, and again returned the money.

At the end of a week the burglarious routine was varied. Mlle. Godron dressed as usual, but went to an outhouse and took a spade. She then proceeded some distance down the garden, and began to dig, ultimately unearthing a small box. This contained the lost £1,000 about which she had complained to the police.

Mlle. Godron cannot be persuaded to believe that she does all these things in her sleep, and is much agitated to know how she obtained possession of the burglar's clothes and kit.

FINDS IN ST. JOHN LATERAN

Glorious Coffers Upon Which No Eyes But Luther's Ever Rested Unearthed in Rome.

Rome, and indeed all Italian towns, are perfect mines of wealth to the antiquary, even in these days, when it is generally believed that there is really nothing left undiscovered. The truth of this was practically illustrated the other day in the Sancta Sanctorum, or chapel of the Holy Stairs, at St. John Lateran, which it was supposed contained no secrets. The holy stairs, on which no one has ever set foot except Luther, all going up reverently on their knees, lead to a tiny chapel formerly private to the popes, which harbored, it was supposed, relics of the saints, and which no woman was allowed to enter. The relics were contained in coffers, which have been opened and found empty, their contents having probably been hidden away at some time of invasion and never replaced. But to the antiquary this is a small matter, as the glorious coffers remain. They have been examined, and, to the general surprise, are found to be most precious antique and unique works of art, so much so as to raise a stir in art circles. They are many in number, of various sizes, and are of solid silver, deeply chased in the best manner, and date from the second or third century. One, which formerly held a piece of the true cross, is in the shape of a cross, and is of inestimable value. The antiquaries have mooted the project of having these magnificent works of art placed so as to be on view to the general public. The pontiff has been approached and sees no objection, so that the

future visitors to Rome will have one more "sight" added to the already long list.

LOST DOGS PEST OF POLICE

Give the Washington Force a Great Deal of Trouble According to One Minion.

"Lost and stolen dogs give the police more annoyance than almost any other class of complaints," remarked one of Maj. Sylvester's "dneet" to a Washington Star reporter on Pennsylvania avenue. "In the first place," he said, "so many persons who have pet dogs think about as much of them as they do of their children, and it is therefore no more than natural that they should become upset and anxious when their canines disappear. Then again, such persons are unreasonable in their demands when they call upon us for assistance. They do not stop at requesting us to do impossibilities, but really think we ought to devote as much time to hunting a dog as we would be expected to spend in an effort to locate a lost child, murderer or person who had committed some other serious crime.

"I recall an instance in which a woman who had lost her pet canine spent many nights about the streets with the police playing detective. Every time she would hear a dog in a house she imagined it was her pet and wanted search made immediately. The woman's conduct was that of a mother who had lost her favorite child, and, despite the fact that it was only a lost dog, I felt sorry for her. She finally thought she would like to have a search made of every yard in the city and was not willing to withdraw her request until she was informed that such a search would necessitate the swearing out of about 70,000 warrants.

"But the dog came back," continued the policeman. "The owner had about reached the conclusion that the dog was dead or had been shipped away from the city and was seated on her front doorstep late at night when along came the pet. The dog was hardly in a condition to be recognized, but the mud and grease that had caused so great a change in its appearance had not caused the pet any loss of memory, and when his mistress had recognized him a warm reception followed.

"Dogs," the policeman concluded, "are troublesome to police in many respects. Complaints come from all sections about the noise caused by them, and people wonder why the police do not stop it. They fail to understand that the person who makes the complaint has to swear that he or she has been annoyed by the barking animal. Frequently during the still hours of the night a barking dog is all the company a policeman has, and he is glad to hear the noise."

The Poor Man of England.

The curse of the man who will not work has always been with us. In Henry VIII's time he was not allowed to beg the bread that he longed to honest folk, for a statute was made by which the old and impotent were granted licenses to beg, and anyone found begging without one was soundly flogged and sent home to his own parish. In this way as many as a hundred in one day, in Elizabeth's time, were sent "back to the land." The begging license seems to work well enough abroad, where the row of authorized beggars is a familiar sight outside every church, and where the halt and maimed are seldom seen anywhere else. The rise of the vagrant in this country no doubt took place after the destruction of the monasteries, and before any other relief-giving body took their place. Yet, after the queen's magnificent gift, we can still say with the monk of medieval times: "The friendship of the poor makes us the friends of kings." — London Chronicle.

Rain in China.

In northern China the average annual rainfall is under 40 inches; it increases to the southward, and decreases from the coast toward the interior of the empire, and in individual years it is subject to large fluctuations. In Korea the annual fall is about 36 inches on the west coast, and is generally more than 40 inches on the east and south coasts.

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FREE TRIP TO MAMMOTH CAVE.

Offered By The Republican to School Boys of Ohio County.

Our Readers Will Name the Most Popular Boy in Each Magisterial District.

How many persons in Ohio county have seen the Mammoth Cave? Situated less than 100 miles from us, it is visited every year by people from every land, as one of the seven wonders of the world. Doubtless many of our readers have been embarrassed when in other States, they were asked to describe the wonderful Kentucky Cave and were compelled to admit, to the utter astonishment of the questioner, that they have never seen it. To contribute somewhat toward this necessary part of the boys' education, the management of this paper has decided to inaugurate a pilgrimage to the cave for the first week in September of this year, and seven school boys, one from each Magisterial district in Ohio county, between the ages of 12 and 20 will be given the trip free of charge accompanied by one of the editors.

OUR PLAN.

Every school boy in Ohio county who was not less than 12 nor more than 20 years old January 1, 1906, will be entitled to be voted for. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one in his district will be entitled to the trip. Every candidate must reside in the district from which he is named, and the right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district from which only one is nominated. Every year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN of \$1.00, whether arrears or advance, will entitle the subscriber to 10 votes, and six months subscription to 5 votes. The names of candidates with number of votes received to date will be published each week. No employee or member of the family of any one connected with this paper will be eligible as a candidate. Persons sending votes by mail, will please cut out and use the following ballot:

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[Thomas H. Hodge.]

There is a great hope for the future development of bridges in that there seems to be a tendency among financiers more closely to consider the question of maintenance as relates to original cost in large construction enterprises and this will unquestionably induce them to build more largely on stone and brick than has been the case until this generation.

In the construction of the stone bridges, the Romans were the first great builders. Bridge building was in fact one of the most interesting problems they had to solve. In architecture and construction, they are indeed a most original and artistic people; too little appreciated and studied by modern Anglo-Saxons. They were the forerunners of our present construction. Until their time the Greeks had reached that measure of perfection now so much considered, and theirs was the culmination of the slow artistic development through the ages. The Romans, however, had presented to them untried problems to be solved which called for new methods of construction, and of these the bridge or aqueduct was one of the most interesting. They were practically the first people to use the principle of the arch and vaulted construction. The use of the arch principle, while sometimes attributed to the Chinese, was practically unknown to the ancients of the western civilization until the Roman conquest. It has been contended that the idea of the arch principle was first evolved by the Etruscans; if this is true, it is indeed coming near to Rome.

Such wonderful bridges as the one built by Caesar Augustus at Rimini or the Pont du Gard, the great aqueduct situated about twenty miles from Nîmes built across the river Gard and attributed to Agrippa, the bridge of St. Augustus at Rome started by Adrian, and many others too numerous to mention have scarcely ever been a period between this time and the twelfth century when few bridges of the importance were built, and it was between the years 1178 and 1188 that the famous bridge of St. Benezet at Avignon was built. Several other beautiful bridges soon followed, similar to it in construction. Then came the early Renaissance bridges, also too numerous to mention—the old Point Neuf, perhaps, the finest in Paris the famous bridge attributed to Anmanati, the architect, in the sixteenth century at Florence, also the largest stone bridge ever built in the world, with a span of one hundred and eight-three feet over the Allier and Vieille Brede, France, or the bridge at Chester over the Dee, forty feet high with two hundred feet span.

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dows are full of big glass cups with painted figures of the Emperor the seven Electors and other worthies (souvenirs for the unwary tourist); and in some of the decorations of inns and wineries a man is pictured drinking out of such a cup accompanied by verses alluding to a Georg Nusch and to a Meister-Trunk.

We wondered about it till we found a local guide-book with the explanation. It seems this Nusch by his famous drink saved the town several centuries ago. He was a Senator and a son of the innkeeper of the Rother Hahn (Red Cock), which is still standing a little way down the street here. Many of the inns are hundreds of years old and are run under the same names they have always borne. Well during the wars of the Reformation this was a protestant town and was besieged and taken by Tilly after a spirited resistance. He entered the place followed by his train and proceeded to the Rathaus where the Burgermeister and the Senators were assembled and in the barbarous style of those days ordered that they all be beheaded. Then there was such wailing and entreaties from the wives and children and townpeople that he finally said he would be content with the death of four but the rest would not listen to this and said all of them or none, or something to that effect, and the Burgermeister was sent off to get the executioner. At length when everything was in a great uproar, Tilly called for drinks and a trembling barmaid brought him a great stirrup-cup of Tauber wine; he drank from it and passed it on to some of his men and still it wasn't emptied when suddenly struck by its size and being in a better humor from the wine he said in jest.

"If any man of you can empty this full cup at one draught I will show mercy and spare the town."

At this all the people stood and started not one daring to undertake it (the cup held three quarts) until Nusch, thinking that would, at least, be the pleasanter death, and probably used to drinking a great deal, said he would try it. Everybody was breathless with suspense fearing he would give out before emptying the cup, but on and on he went till the last drop was drained. He had only strength enough left to hand the cup to Tilly and say: "Thy promise," when he fell fainting to the ground. He recovered in a few days however and lived to be eighty. And Tilly kept his word.

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Quite a craze has set in for possessing counterparts of this kind, but it is possible that the aristocratic owners of the originals will before long cease to allow their treasures to be copied, for some of the duplicates are so wonderfully fabricated that they are practically indistinguishable from the originals.

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SOME OLD-TIME APPETITES

Fourteenth Century Manuscript Tells of Hunger Appeased by Eighteen Course Dinner.

A fourteenth century manuscript, still extant, records the festivities attendant on the marriage of Violante Visconti with Duke Lionel Plantagenet, son of Edward III. of England, at Milan, Italy. The wedding dinner consisted of 18 courses as follows: First course, suckling pigs wrapped in a thin coating of gold, fish with their mouths giving forth fire; second, hares roasted and gilded; third, veal roasted and trout incensed in gold; fourth, quails, partridges, and angular trout, roasted and gilded; fifth, ducks, game and more fish; sixth, beef and capons unadorned; seventh, capons, meat and fish done in lemon; eighth, beef and fish of different kinds; ninth, eels and more meat; tenth, galantine of meat and fish; eleventh, lamb roasted; twelfth, hare and wild boar with onions; thirteenth, venison; fourteenth, capons and chickens with red sauce of apples and lemons; fifteenth, peacocks with beany, salted tongue and roasted carp; sixteenth, peacocks again, this time boiled in spices; seventeenth, cheese, and eighteenth, cherries.

From an epicurean point of view it lacked much in the way of preparation and manner of serving. To the modern mind the thought of fish and meat so lavishly garnished with gold would tend to revolt rather than tempt the palate. In the succeeding years the manner of preparing food changed little by little and a certain fondness for dishes a trifle bizarre and grotesque began to be felt. The wags of the day made many jests and the street poets earned many an honest penny from their parodies on the foolish tastes of the day. The coming of the French influence caused a revolution gastronomically. The heavy repasts disappeared entirely. A delicacy of taste made itself felt. French cooks were imported from Paris to teach the Milanese, and it is due to them that at the present time, in Italy, a Milanese cook is prized and ranks next to a French one.

This delicacy of taste was felt throughout all classes. In his memoirs the Ambassador de Brocres records with much surprise the Lombard's love of sweets and relates having seen a carter leave his horse to take care of itself while he entered a neighboring tavern to eat an ice cream. With this great love of sweets came a certain effeminacy of manner. The gay banqueters sat at table with their frills and furbelows completely covered with paper in order that in eating the much-relished sweets they should not dribble on their gawgaws.

CHINESE BURGLARS' UNION

Those Wishing to Burgle Must Enter Organization and Comply with Stated Regulations.

Everything in China is under the control of a union of some sort. We are not surprised at this in the case of the carpenters and mechanics, but it does seem a little unusual that when a man wants to burgle, if he is a Chinaman, he must do so according to the rules of one of these organizations. When the desire seizes him to rob, he must first consult the officers of the burglars' union for permission. This is given him for a certain proportion of the profits of the burglary. Such an action here in America would be called "graft," which means "hush money."

Burglars go in parties, not in ones or twos, as with us. An ordinary party in China consists of a hundred or more. They surround the house and plunder it, but manage so skillfully that the occupants cannot offer any resistance. When a house is to be robbed the thieves scatter narcotic drugs about the rooms, which have no effect upon themselves, but will put Europeans to sleep. Not only do they fall asleep, but this sleep will last long after the robbery is over.

When a thief enters a house to rob, the first thing he does is to remove his clothes, the next to all his body all over. His pig tail is then wound around his head, hav-

ing previously been stuck full of needles. If by some unlucky mischance some dweller in the house has not fallen asleep as expected, for he will slip off like an eel. If he should attempt to seize him by the pig tail, he will let go of this in a hurry, for needles are very long and sharp in China.

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The young man's breezy explanation nearly floored me, but in the light of preceding experiences I knew it must be so, and I fancy that if seams had voices a good many of them could tell of their origin on handsewing machines that have been run by the bachelors of New York."

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources
Over the Country--Brief
Items.

In an address before a Louisville
medical and surgical society, Dr.

Charles A. L. Reek, of Cincinnati, said Monday night that there is no such thing as race suicide in America.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver trouble DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleaning. They don't gripe. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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STATE MEETING IS CALLED

American Society of Equity to
Meet at Greenville, April
13-14

Narrows Ky., March 27, 1906.
National President J. A. Everitt at Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., has issued a call for a meeting in Greenville on April 13 and 14 to organize a territorial union of The American Society of Equity. Each county union of the society in the territory is entitled to two representatives at large and to an additional representative for each 100 members in that county. Local Unions and members in counties not having a county union are required to organize such without delay and select their delegates so they may be represented at the territorial meeting.

Vote in Popularity Contest.

Below will be found candidates nominated and vote cast for each up to noon yesterday in THE REPUBLICAN trip to the Mammoth cave popularity contest.

DISTRICT NO. 1.	Cecil Barnard, Beaver Dam. . . 30
DISTRICT NO. 3.	Roy Crawford, Olaton. . . 10
DISTRICT NO. 5.	Talmadge Davis, Beda. . . 40
DISTRICT NO. 6.	John Morton, Ceralvo. . . 10
DISTRICT NO. 7.	Carroll Smith, McHenry. . . 75
	Roy Brown, McHenry. . . 30

Death of Little Girl.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Royal Saturday night, March the 17th, and

took from their midst their little daughter, Ella Royal, aged six years and eight months. She leaves a father and mother and two grandmothers and a grandpa two brothers and one sister, two half brothers and a host of other friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Weep not for her trials and sufferings are over and she is peacefully sleeping. LAFIE WESTERFIELD.

SMALLHOUS.

March 27.—Born to Mrs. Harry Every March 13rd, a big girl.

Mrs. Jennie Ball, who has been quite ill of erysipelas is better.

Mrs. Emma Bell Fulkerson, Ceralvo, was the guest of Mrs. Sam Morton Saturday night.

Mrs. Price Morton left Sunday for Rockport Ky., enroute to Beaver Dam Ky., where she has secured a position in a Store.

Miss Debbie Taylor was the guest of Miss Sallie T. Hunt Birk City recently.

Rev G. H. Lawrence and wife entertained quite a number of friends at dinner, Sunday those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard and sons Guy and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Calloway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton and David Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter. After dinner several more neighbors and friends met there and had a good old fashion prayer meeting.

Rev. Smith of Rochester, will preach at Smallhouse Baptist church on Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday in April.

The members of the Smallhouse church met Monday to clean off the ground purchased by the Railroad for the church for the right-of-way through church ground.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luck and

little son Halcomb, Matanzas, were the guests of Mrs. Luck sister Mrs. Joe Bullock Saturday night.

Mr. Bob Fulkerson is quite ill.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox returned Sunday from a visit of several days to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hill, near South Carrollton.

Miss Oma Maddox is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Messrs Ed Hunter and Vig Morton were in Rockport Sunday.

Mrs. Caz Mason is having chills.

Prayer meeting at Mr. Jas H. Fulkerson's Sunday night.

RENDER.

March 27.—Mrs. Thos. Gaddis Sr., returned to her home in Central City last Wednesday after visiting her daughter Mrs. H. W. Jones for a few days.

Mrs. R. N. Mitchell returned to her home in Hillside, last Wednesday after visiting her sister Mrs. L. Francis.

J. H. Brown of Central City, was here last Thursday.

Messrs. D. W. and Thos. Guyn and Dr. H. B. Innes, were in in Hartford last Tuesday.

Dr. Henry Smith, of Prentiss, was

here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burton went to Luzerne, last Saturday.

David Watkins of Central City was here last Saturday.

C. K. Rence, of Centertown, was here on legal business last Saturday. Gilbert Haskins was in Central City last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son Ernest and Miss Anna Robinson spent the day in Horton, last Sunday.

Robt Cargal, was in Hartford yesterday.

Mc. D. Fair was in Hartford, today.

HARTFORD COLLEGE.

Fourth Term Began Monday
March 19th, 1906.

Board and tuition are very low. Special attention is given to those desiring to teach. Thorough reviews are given in all the common school studies during the Third and Fourth Terms. Students can enter at any time and find classes to suit them. Many teachers are now in attendance, and new students are entering each week. L. N. GRAY.

TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for February and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers February 1, 1906	143,368
Number added during month	5,900
Number taken out	2,411
Net increase for month	3,459

Total subscribers March 1, 1906 146,827

MAJESTIC BAKING DEMONSTRATION

ONE WEEK, MARCH 26 TO 31.



We heartily invite our friends to call any day during the above mentioned week and we will demonstrate the superior qualities of the

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The MAJESTIC MALLEABLE and steel range as formerly turned out by the Majestic people has been considered throughout the entire country par-excellence, and far ahead of any other range made. But with the NEW CHARCOAL IRON BODY in place of Steel, making it double its value, and the fact that it is the only range in existence made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron, you can readily see that if quality is considered, the Majestic leads by a big margin. WE WANT YOU TO CALL at our store during this week, and let us explain this new feature: CHARCOAL IRON BODIES: let us explain why it is the best material for range bodies, and incidentally, why it is not used on other ranges. We want you to call if you intend to buy or not as the information gained will serve you in the future.

Hot Coffee and Biscuits—FREE.

Come any day during this week and have buttered hot biscuits and hot coffee. Biscuits baked on a Majestic in three minutes while you wait.

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With every range sold during this Demonstration we will give absolutely FREE one set of Majestic ware worth every cent of \$7.50. This ware will be on exhibition at our store. Everything useful, ornamental and durable. Come in and see it, and you will agree with us that it cannot be bought for a cent less than \$7.50, and it is cheap at that.

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